

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 9, 1855

OF ALL the Virginia members of the U. S. House of Representatives only two, Messrs. Turner and Wise, voted for the President's defeated financial bill. So far as Congress is concerned, tried to get up the Florida lottery bill in the S-nate, which took up instead the democratic party seems to be split wide open, and Mr. Watterson, though the agrees with the President now, will have some reason to imagine himself the squabble now the diplomatic appropriation bill, squabble now over Hawaiian cable paragraphs. The House is considering the leg slative bill a prophet, because, two years ago, he warned him that "he was leading the party through a slaughter house into an open grave." There are foolish men among the democratic members of Congress, but all of them are not, and it is almost certain that if a better feeling had existed between them and the President, a financial measure could have been agreed upon that would have been temporarily satisfactory, at least to the party.

THE MANY friends of General M. D. Corse in this city and throughout the State, and especially those who followed him as captain in the Mexican war, and as a general officer in the war between the States, will learn with regret that he is lying at his residence unconscious, and with only a few more hours to live. He is seventynin years old, has been breaking up for a year or two, and the recent death of his beloved wife has hastened to him the end that must come to all. He will die loved by all who know him, but none will cherish his memory more than the men he so often led to victory, and in whose pleasures and sufferings he bore feet deep are reported on the S. V. R. R. whose pleasures and sufferings he bore an equal part.

THE election law continues to be a debatable question among some of the democratic newspapers of the State. They apparently don't hold the idea that it is better to let well enough alone. Under the present law every man can vote who is entitled to do so, and every voter can cast a ballot for whom he pleases, and if he can not table of prices in all States will be made prepare his ticket, a sworn officer is stationed at the booth to assist him, if asked to do so. In this city every one who went to the polls last November concedes that there could not have been a fairer election, and as it was here, so, doubtless, was it everywhere else in the State.

THE "reformers" in South Carolina seem to be as much in need of reform as those of New York. It has recently been discovered that nearly every tery, is overrun with applications to county and sub-dispenser in that State is view it. county and sub-dispenser in that State is short in its accounts. In almost every instance in which modern political "reformation" has been successful in this are such as to warrant excitement in country, the result has been to the in- the scientific world, Although four jury of the public, and that the last set bodies were taken from the same grave, two were totally decayed, the third was of rascals has been worse than the first. But this is not at all surprising in a country of free and unrestricted suff

As SENATOR Hoar, of Massachusetts, collected money in his State with which to bribe negroes in Alabama to vote the populist ticket, he, of course, must endorse Senator Allen's resolution to admit the populist who claims to have been elected Senator from the latter State and whose credentials have been signed by "Governor" Kolb. Senator Hoar evidently agrees with Senator Sherman that anything is justifiable in law and morals that will beat down the democratic party.

AT A recent meeting of miners, the president of an Ohio union stated that the settlement of every miners' strike during the last five years had been effected by corrupt influences. As the settlements referred to were brought about by the strikers' leaders, if what the Ohio president says be true, these leaders must be corrupt. But, they are leaders still, and it is natural, therefore, that miners' strikes continue.

THE HORRORS of shipwreck even in mild weather are terrible enough in all conscience, but in such as is now pre. vailing the mere thought of them is sufficient to make the heart quake and cease to beat regularly and to make brave men who have calmly looked death in the face under other circumstances have feelings akin to qualms.

PEOPLE IN this city who like to have points marked in their lives from which to make dates-and as there are such every where else, there must be some here-have had a distinct one cut for them by the present spell of excellent preservative of bodies, it is weather, that will last as long as their supposed that being interred in soil of

SNOW SHEDS heretofore have only been erected over the tracks of the Pacific railroads, but if what occurs in the present shall occur in the future, such

teer and Puritan have been libeled for sinking the schooner John C. Haynes in Humpton Roads.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.

Despite the unfavorable weather the annual Press Club benefit was given at Albaugh's Opera House. It was a

The legislative and naval bills will be considered in the House until they shall have been disposed of. Ed. Quian. private secretary to Rep-

resentative Somers, of Wisconsin, exposed himself during last night and contracted a chill, from which he died at the Press Club rooms early this

morning
The ways and means committee has postponed, until Monday, action on the thirty year gold bond.

It is reported that six men engaged in digging out a train at the Point of Rocks were frozen to death last night. The Senate this evening passed the \$500,000 appropriation for a telegraph

to Hawaii. S-nator Call to-day unsuccessfully

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The beautiful residence of Mrs. A. H. Bocock, recently built in the village of Appomattox depot, was burned Thurs-

In the Court of Appeals yesterday the case of Shipman against Fletcher was argued by Judge W. Willoughby for appellant.

J. C. Edwards, of the Adams Express Company, had one of his ribs broken to day by being thrown against a box in the express car while the train was rounding a short curve near Roanoke.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Wesleyan Female Institute, of Staunton, called to consider the finan-cial status of the school, it was deemed best to put the affairs of the institute in the hands of a trustee until after the meeting of the Baltimore conference in March, and Reeves Catt, of Staunton, was yesterday selected as trustee.

Advices from Lexington, Petersburg, Advices from Lexington, Fetersburg, Fredericksburg, Rosnoke, Louisa C. H., Christiansburg, Abingdon, Wytheville, Basic City, Danville, Gordonsville, Staunton, Fortress Montroe and other places in Virginia give graphic descriptions of the rayage of the bizzard. The thermometer was 10 degrees below

It is understood that a statement with regard to the contract Virginia has with the American Book Company will soon come from a high source This will endeavor to show that this State secured as favorable terms as any in the United States. The paper, it is presumed, will be published to con-tradict reports to the effect that the school children of Virginia have to pay more for their books than the children of any other State. It is stated that a

THE BODY PETRIFIED.

A petrified body, which is said to be the finest specimem ever found in that section of the country, was exhumed on Monday by workmen engaged in removing the bodies from the old Machwashington avenue, Philadelphia. The clined to dissolve the meeting, but said he would hold them until they came to medical profession of the city is already greatly interested in the discovery. pelah cemetery at Tenth street and Washington avenue, Philadelphia. The greatly interested in the discovery and Superintendent Franklin, of the ceme tery, is overrun with applications to will positively vote for no one but their Superintendent Franklin, of the ceme

The body was discovered by a gang of men working in the southeast sec-tion of the cemetery and its associations partially preserved, while the fourth was in a state of perfect preservation.

The body was incased in an old fashioned walnut coffin which was well preserved. When the lid was removed the workmen were surprised to find the occupant fully preserved and having he appearance of a person but recent-

The body seemed to be that of a man about 40 or 45 years old. Apparently he was a Frenchman, and as near as could be approximated he had been in he grave about 50 years. There were no visible signs of decomposition. One of the workmen in the presence of sev-eral spectators yesterday knocked on the dead man's breast and there was given out a sound such as is produced

by a blow on a piece of stone.

The body was enveloped in a white merino shoud, while the hands were encased in cotton gloves. Aside from the dirt spot caused by the earth falling on it when the coffin was opened, the shroud was pure white and perfectly preserved. The head of the body was, nowever, the most astonishing feature of the phenomenon. The face, which was round and smooth, was perfect; the eyes being open while the mouth

drooped just a little. Over the scalp was a full growth of brown hair. The arms and hands, which were crossed below the waist, were also preserved. In fact, the body appeared to have just been placed in

ie ground. According to Superintendent Frankin, the body was buried by an under aker who is known to have been dead for over forty five years. This gives rise to the belief that the body has been in the ground for nearly a half century. By what causes the body has been so

thoroughly preserved is a matter of speculation. A theory, however, is hat when the man was buried his body was in a well-preserved condition. After being placed in the ground the body is supposed to have come in contact with a stream of lime water, evidence of which has been found in the ground. As lime water is said be an

this nature the body was petrified. A large number of physicians have taken samples of the soil to have an analysis of it made.

FOUND UNDER THE NOW .- Mrs. Julia sheds will have to be built also over the railroad tracks between here and Washington.

Such weather as this, it seems to common human mature, would be sufficient to make even a Daniel Dancer part with a little of his hoard to relieve the crying necessities of the poor.

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Bergoman, who is about forty years old, had a narrow escape from being frozen to death in Washington on Thursday night. She alipped at Fifth and E streets and fell into a deep bed of snow. The fall stunned her and she made no attempt to rise. In a few she had been in the she was contented and happy. One morn ing last fall he found that his spring had sunk, leaving a deep cavern, at the bottom of which appeared to be a large stream of running water. Since then this care the she had been in thirty feet wide. The water in the steam is overeighteen feet in depth, and, strangely, flows directly north (towards the mountains), while the other streams in this rection flow suit in the and comfortable little home and happy. One morn ling last fall he found that his spring had sunk, leaving a deep cavern, at th Bergoman, who is about forty years old, bad attendance rendered. The woman revived to such an extent that it was not thought necessary to send her to a hospital, so she was taken to the Sixth police precinct station.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The final state dinner of the season at the White House was given Thurs-day night, the occasion being in honor of the Supreme Court.

Europe is feeling the effects of the blizzard, severe weather being report-ed in the British Isles and in many places on the continent.

In the New York stock market the effect of the President's message was to depress prices. The bears made a sharp attack on the market.

In the House of Representatives yeserday there were filibustering tactics upon the resolution allowing each memer of Congress \$1.200 per annum for clerk hire. The bill was laid aside.

All of the sugar refineries in Phila delphia cut the price of refined sugars one sixteenth of one cent on Thursday. The reduction is said to have been caused by Moelenhauser, the independent refiner of New York.

It was said that Miss Anna Gould, the youngest sister of George Gould, is engaged to Count De Castellano, of Paris, and that the wedding will take place in New York some time in the spring, probably in Mr. Gould's house,

Guests were driven from their beds by fire in the four-story Royal Hotel in Chicago, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. All of them narrowly escap-ed death, and all of them suffered intensely from the cold. Escape by the stairway was cut off by the fire, and the people were forced to use the fireescape down the front of the building. Several were seriously injured.

A score of men prominent in the textile manufacuring industry appeared before the Massachusetts legislative committee on mercantile affirs on Thursday at its hearing to inquire into the causes for so many textile manufacturers leaving New England. A summary of the opinion expressed shows that adverse legislation, the rates of wages and short hours were the princi-pal reasons for the threatened exodus of hese industries.

THE BRIGADIER-GENERALSHIP.

As stated in yesterday's GAZETTE the officers of the First Brigade met in Richmond on Thursday to elect a At least one-half of the gold to be obtained in place of Gen brigadier general in place of Gen.

Eight ballots were taken between Colonels Nalle and Nash, and each resulted in the former receiving six votes to the latter's five. The Nash mer warm supporter of Colonel Nalle, and it was confidently believed that the officers of his regiment would support him, and if not, that Colonel Pole, pired, however, that neither did, and the deadlock in no material particular.

over fifty were taken. Each resulted in six votes being cast for Colonel Phillips and five for Colonel Nalle.

At 6 o'clock, after thirty-five ballots

had been taken, the Governor was communicated with, and he ordered the officers to proceed. The Governor de-

andidate, and although the Nash men are willing to make any reasonable concession to insure an election, they will, under no circumstances support Colonel Nalle. Colonel Pole may finally be prevailed upon to vote for Colonel Phillips, but this appears to be exceed-ingly doubtful. Should the Governor dissolve this meeting and call another one after Colonel Gaines has recovered, the result would in all probability be the same as hitherto. Colonel Phillips. after having supported Colonel Nalle for so long a time, naturally feels agrieved that his associates should so s rougly oppose him, and there is little probability of his again allying himself with the Nalle forces. Colonel Pole, who has hitherto supported Colonel Nash, will, it is presumed, support Colonel Nalle, and the result is that Colonel Phillips and Colonel Pole have simply shifted positions. Governor O'Ferrall seems determined to have the matter settled one way or another at this meeting, for he Thursday night that he did not know when he would dissolve it. The brigadier must be elected; the Governor has no power to appoint Colonel Nalle, as the ranking colonel is in command

The Times says: "The State has been put to a large cost in connection with this matter, and much persona unfriendliness has been engendered among the officers. The subject ha been much discussed by the public, and the officers are being severely criticized for their dilly-dallying over the election."

Other efforts made yesterday and last night to elect a General failed

Y. M. C. A.—At the meeting in Staunton on Thursday of the Y. M. C. A. of the State the following officers were elected :

President, R. M. Smith, of Richmond; First Vice President, P. A. Keyser, of Lynchburg; Second Vice Presi dent, C. E. Vawter, of Miller Manual School; Third Vice President, F. A Lamb, of Manchester; Secretary, H. C. Snead, of Lynchburg; First Assistant, T. S. Hamilton, of Abingdon; Press Secretary, W. R. Haight, of Manches ter; State executive committee, O. B Morgan, of Petersburg; R. W. Hillery of Warrenton; B. W. Bond, of Front Royal; G. G. Gooch, of Staunton, and

W. W. Lyman, of Roanoke. The morning session closed with a Bible study, conducted by Rev. Theron H. Rice, of Alexandria.

FRIGHTENED OFF .- A Peaksville corre spondent of the Bedford Democrat says Mr. J. H. Overstreet has deserted his farm, in the Goose Creek Valley, in Bedford county, and moved to Rockbridge county. He had a comfortable little home and until last year was contented and happy. One morn-ing last fall he found that his spring had THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The following is the full text of the President's message sent to Congress yesterday, mention of which was made in the GAZETTE of that date:

To the Congress of the United States:

Since my recent cummunication to Congress calling attention to our finan-

cial condition and suggesting legislation

which I deemed essential to our national welfare and credit, the anxiety and apprehension then existing in business circles have continued. As a precaution therefore against the failure of timely legislative aid through Congressions. sional action, cautious preparations have been pending to employ to the best possible advantage in default of better means, such executive authority as may, without additional legislation, be exercised for the purpose of reinforcing and maintaining in our treasury an adequate and safe gold reserve. In the judgment of those especially charged with this responsibility, the business situation is so critical and the legislative situation so unpromising with the omission thus far on the part of the Congress to beneficially enlarge the powers of the secretary of the treasury in the premises, as to enjoin immediate executive action with the facilities now at hand. Therefore, in pursuance of section 2700 of the revised statutes, the details of arrangement have this day been concluded with parties abundantly able to fulfil their undertaking whereby the bonds of the United States, authorizied under the act of July 14, 1875, payable in coin, thirty are badly blockaded. Erie, Ontario, years after their date with interest at and Western trains are tied up. The the rate of four per centum per annum to the amount of a little less than sixty two millions and four hundred that to the amount of a little less than sixty two millions and four hundred thousand dollars are to be issued for the Royal Blue Line is tied up by a wreck near Bound Brook. The ferries are purchase of gold coin amounting to a sum slightly in excess of sixty-five millions of dollars to be delivered to the treasury of the United States, millions of dollars to be delivered to the treasury of the United States, which sum, added to the gold now held in our reserve, will so restore such re-serve as to make it amount to some-thing more than one hundred millions of dollars. Such a premium is to be allowed to the government upon the bonds as to fix the rate of interest upon the amount of gold realized at three brigadier general in place of Gen.
Anderson, resigned, but without results.

which is a very important and favorable feature of the transaction.

The privilege is especially reserved

to the government to substitute at par within ten days from this date in lieu of four per cent. coin bonds other bonds in terms payable in gold and bearing then held a consultation and decided only three per cent. interest if the issue to withdraw their candidate in favor of of the same should in the meantime be the First Regiment. Colonel Phillips at the previous meetings had been a ful inquiry appears in the present cirful inquiry appears in the present cir-cumstances and considering all objects desired, to be the best attainable, develops such a difference in the estimation of investor, between the bonds had left the Nash forces in order to in-sure an election, would do so. It trans-pecially made payable in gold, in favor pecially made payable in gold, in favor of the latter, as is represented by three the result of this move was to change fourths of a cent in annual interest In the agreement just concluded the A recess was then taken for dinner.

The balloting was then renewed, and ernment if the three per cent. gold bonds should be substituted for four p. r cent. coin bonds under the privilege served, would be five hundred and thirty-nine thousand, one hundred and fifty-nine dollars, amounting in thirty years, or at maturity of the coin bonds to sixteen million, one hundred and seventy four thousand seven hundred

and seventy dollars, Of course there never should be doubt in any quarter as to the redemp-tion in gold of the bonds of the government which are made payable in gold. Therefore the discrimination in the judgment of investors between our bond obligations payable in coin and those specifically made payable in gold, s very significant.

whatever may be our views on the sub- known throughout Virginia. ject the sentiments or preference of these with whom we must negotiate in disposing of our bonds for gold are not subjected to our dictation. I have only to add that in my opinion the transaction herein detailed for the information of Congress promises better results than the efforts previously made in the di-rection of effectively adding to our gold reserve through the sale of bonds and I pelieve it will tend, as far as such action can in present circumstances. meet the determination expressed in the law repealing the silver purchasing clause of the act of July 14, 1890, and that in the language of such repealing act the arrangement made will aid our efforts to "Insure the maintenance of the parity in value of coins of the two medals and the equal power of every dollar at all times in markets and in the payment of debts."

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Executive Mansion, February 8, 1895. TO CELEBRATE PEABODY'S BIRTH .-Superintendent of Public Instruction Massey has sent out a circular letter to the county and city school superintendents calling attention to the fact that the 18th of this month is the 100th anniversary of the birth of George Peabody and asking that appropriate exercises be held in the schools on that day. Mr. Massey sends also a programme which he request be carried out as far s practicable. This includes recitations of appropriate pieces prepared by Mr. James C. Harwood and Miss Julia Henning, of Richmond, a sketch of Peabody's life and extracts from his letters; and an extract from an address by Dr. Curry, on Peabody.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION .-The fourteenth International Christian Endeavor Convention is to be held in Boston. Mass., July 10 to 14, 1895, and Christian Endeavorers are hard at work laying plans for the proper care and entertainment of the ex-

pected thousands.

The attendance at the convention is estimated all the way from 40,000 to double that number, but it is safe to say, 60,000 delegates will attend under favorable conditions. As far as possible each State will be given headquarters in some church, and the society in that church will see that the dele-gates from that State are made happy and omfortable.

Mechanics' Hall has been lessed in its en-

tirety, comprising three halls; the Main Hall seating 8,000, the Cotillion Hall which will be used as Massachusetts headquarters, and Exhibition Hall which will be used as a huge Exhibition Hall which will be used as a huge restaurant. In addition two tents accommodating 10,000 each have been leased. They will be made wa'erproof, and will be put up under the supervision of the makers. In addition the largest churches in the district will be used, accommodating 8,000 more people, making the total seating capacity 36,000

O. W. O. Hardman, Sheriff of Tyler county, W. Va., appreciates a good thing and does not hesitate to say so. He was almost prostrated with a cold when he procured a bottle of ChamberTO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Effects of the Blizzard. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.-The entire Pennsylvania railroad system, from New York to Washington, in the east, and as far west as Pittsburg, is seriously crippled, because of snow-drifts.
In some places, particularly at Mifflie,
49 miles west of Harrisburg, the snow
has drifted as high as the car-tops. As few trains on the various divisions have departed from Philadelphia, but drifts interrupted their passage at in-tervals of every few miles. Thus far no accidents have been reported.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Dispatches from various points in the country show that the blizzard of the past few days exceeds in severity that of March, 1888. Interrupted rapid-trausit, delayed mails, railroads temporarily blockaded, suburban roads impassable and the milk supply not equal to the demand were some of the most con-spicuous results of the storm as reported from different points. The tem-perature in the South reached the lowest point in many years. The strawberry and early vegetable crops in the Carolinas and Georgia are ruined. CUMBERIAND, Feb. 9.—The West Virginia Central passenger train is stalled eight miles south of the city. Eight locomotives sent out to pull it in became stuck in the snow. passengers were rescued and sent back It is bitterly cold and the snow bere. is drifting. All trains are behind time. New YORK, Feb. 9.—All the roads

Danville, of the York River Line, were the only boats to arrive here yesterday. The Potomac was due at 4 o'clock in the morning from Alexandria, but did not reach her wharf until noon. Captain Geoghegun reported having had a hard struggle with the ice, which was heavy enough at times to stop the steamer. The Potomac passed the steamer Meteor, of the Ecanoke, Norfolk and Battimore Stembeat Commany ashore on Kent Island. reor, of the Ecanoke, Norfolk and Battimore Scamboat Company, ashore on Kent Island, also a four-masted bargo and several vessels jammed in by the ice, and a three-masted schooner ashore abreast of Annapolis. The Potomac did not leave this port last night for P-tomac river landings. The blizzard has st pped all shipping.

The Weather in the Valley. WOODSTOCK, Va., Feb. 9.—The weather Thursday night and yesterday has been the roughest Woodstock ha experienced for more than a decade. A high wind has prevailed since, causing the snow to drift deeply.
one regular train has passed
the re-t baving been aband abandoned Small birds are reported to be dying in large numbers and suffering among domestic animals cannot be avoided. The mercury fell to 8 degrees below zero yesterday morning.

School Building Burned. Manassas, Feb. 9.—The colored in dustrial school building, about a mile from this place, was burned last even-

Attempted Assassination. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 9.—A man named Holland, an alleged forger, attempted to assassina'e J. W. Holman, president of the Neval's Bank, here, this morning, and then notify shot himself. Holman is not injund. The cause of Holland's action was the refusal of the bank to cash a check.

MARRIAGE OF A BLIND COUPLE. Professor J. W. McCambridge, a member of the faculty of the Virginia Deaf, Mu'e and Blind Institution, and Miss Mary W. Anderson, a former pupil were married at the institution on Thursday. Professor McCambridge is totally blind and Miss Anderson's vis-It is hardly necessary to suggest that ion is very defective. Both are well

THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE closed its 95th year with January 1st. It has reached a remarkable age, outliving its Even nations have gone down to "dumb forgetfulness," and the inscriptions upon their monuments have faded, but oblivion has not claimed the GAZETTE, for she keeps the even tenor of her way, as if in the May day of life. Quaint at times, but strong, vigorous and fearless, it deserves, by reason of its good deeds, the place it occupies in the Pantheon of Virginia's renown .-Abingdon Virginian.

The Alexandria GAZETTE ended its 95th year on January 1st. This is what may be termed in American journalism a green old age. Otherwise there is nothing green about the GAZETTE except a little moss that is occasionally seen upon its back. But while it may be opened to criticism on this point, there is much to be said in favor of its rugged candor. It generally says what it believes-and evidently believes what it says. May it live to be at least a hundred years old.—Loudown Telephone.

The Alexandria GAZETTE entered its ninety sixth year on January 1st, but as chipper as a youngster, it bids its numerous readers, at home and abroad, a happy New Year. Ninety-six is a pretty good old age, but, like its State, Virginia, the GAZETTE "never tires." In its time, not only newspapers but generations, and even nations have born and died, but, like the brook, it goes on, and, what's more, keeps up with the procession .- Prince George Md., Inquirer.

THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE has entered its ninety-sixth year, and bar ring a slight predisposition to political indigestion and a general antipathy to youth and buoyancy of spirits, it is a first-class newspaper. We extend our best wishes to the GAZETTE, with the hope that it will grow younger with age. - Charlottesville Progress

Mr. C. E. Knotts, a soliciting agent of general advertising, died last night in the store of the Sadler Paper Company, Richmond, from an overdose of laudanum.

The steamer Teutonic, from Liverpool, arrived at New York this morning. Nothing has been heard of the La Gascogne. Judge S. W. Howerton, of Roanoke,

was painfully injured yesterday by the

explosion of a boiler in his kitchenrange. Recorder Goff's bill to increase his salary and patronage has been favorably reported in the New York legislature.

Can you doubt the virtues of Quralain's Cough Remedy. He says: "It tol after reading the hundreds of testi-gave me prompt relief. I find it to be monials of prominent citizens who have monials of prominent citizens who have an invaluable remedy for coughs and tried it. Use it according to directions colds." For sale by L. Stabler & Co. and have no fear of results, DRY GOODS.

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

VALENTINES AND BOOKLETS-FIRST FLOOR.

New Ideas in Taffeta Silks,

Striped, figured, Broche, and Chine effects, at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, and \$1.50 a yard, These are growing in popularity, if possible, for waists, skirts, and entire dresses.

Unlaundered Handkerchiefs.

We place on sale three lots of Unlaundered All-L nen Handkerchiefs beautifully embroidered on superior grades of linen, the work being done in Ireland by peasants They will wash well, and the prices never bought better, if as good : Women's All-linen Handkerchiefs, extra

quality, hand-embroidered initials, 121/2c. Women's All-linen Handkerchiefs, sheer and heavy, hand-embroidered 121/2c.

Women's All-linen Handkerchiefs, sheer quality, scalloped or hemstitched, hand-embroidered, 25c. Men's All-linen Handkerchiefs, extra quali-

ty and finish, hand-embroidered initials,

Boys' Shirt Waists Reduced.

Percale and Calico Waists, all sizes. Reiced from 25 and 35c to $16^{2}3c$. Navy Blue Flannel Waists. Sizes 4 to 12 Reduced from \$1.00 to 75c. Very Fine Wool Flannel Waists. Reduced

from \$1.00 to 50c. "Mother's Friend" Waists of outing flannel and calico Reduced from 50c to 35c. "Mother's Friend" Waists, laundered per

cale. Reduced from \$1.00 to 50c.

Japanese Goods. Fireproof Bean Pots, 48c and 25c.

Blue and White Owari Teapots, 25c. B ue and White Owari Baking Dishes, 25c. Blue and White Owari Umbrell+ Jars, Imari Umbrella Jars \$2,29. Tokenabi Umbrella Jars, \$2 50.

3-fold Go'd Embroidered Screens, \$3 65.

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New Baskets. Waste Paper Baskets, 30c to \$3. Infants' Hampers, palm, \$5 to \$10. Photograph Holders, 35c. Colored Mats, suitable for bottom of work-

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bags, bair-receivers, &c., 25c.

Alexandria Market, February 9. The railroads are still blockaded, so far at least as the freight business is concerned, and no grain or Country Produce were offered on 'Change this moraing. We note that Flour is strong and firm. Wheat is active and wanted at full prices; range 55 to 60, as to excite the control of samples latter for chairs long. wanted at full prices; range 55 to 50, as to condition of samples, latter for choice long-berry. Corn 47 to 48. Rye is higher at 50 to 55. Oats 35 to 38. Dressed Poultry, Pork, Eggs and all kinds of Provisions have advanced. Groceries and Millfeed are steady. Hay is in liberal supply. Straw is very dull.

List of Unclaimed Letters The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice

February 9. Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised. Advertised letters not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office. Bell. Miss Georgia Merrick, Miss Mamie Carter Martha

Robbins, Ethel Tucker, Miss Francis Eisman, Miss Sadie Jackson, Lind Washington, M J Janniss. Mrs N M Janniss. Mrs N M Warren, Jessy Kinsolving, Mrs O A Woodyard, Mrs Gussie C. C. CARLIN, P. M.

Opening and floor g of the Mails. Northern mails close at 7 30 and 9 45 a.m. and 12 30, 5 43 and 8 35 p.m. Open at 7 00 a.m., 12 00 m. and 5 30 p.m. TO 3 m., 12 00 m. and 5 30 p. m.
Southwestern mails via Charlottesville, close at 7 50 and 10 45 a. m. and 8 35 p. m.
Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 2 15 p. m. and 8 35 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 3 00 p. m.
Southern mails, via Bichmond, close at 3 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 3 13 and 8 35 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 3 13 and 8 35 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 12 30 p. m.

Delightfully situated at Gurston Va. twenty

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